MRS. CLARK'S COSTUME.

WHAT A PRYING REPORTER SAW AND Spirits, unless—The Lady in Black (interrupting). Oh, heavens! let's adjourn. The Doctor has begun a [Sen Francisco (hrenje) - pril 21.] precisely fifteen - ales to twelve o'clock bundle profer her arm, skipped up the stairway leaded to Authony's Hall. At the tep of the IMPRESSION OF "MASTER SINGERS."

eairway she was met by the "Vicegerent of An anonymous patron of the opera, who of Christ," etc., Dr. Pinkham, L.L. D., F. R. cannot be brought to appreciate Wagner, gives 8., the great moral reformer of the age. The his impression in a daily paper of the "Master-Vicegerent greeted the attenuated female with a holy smirk and a warm grasp of the hand, and after a moment's sweet communion ushered her into the hall. The lady was the good Mrs. Clark, champion of the dress reformers,

He then continued: "I listened to the opera in Aben, when the bounty of Providence made."

Mrs. Clark, champion of the dress reformers, and the bundle under her arm contained something which she wished to show to the ladies who were expected to be present in the hall when she entered.

Having entered the room, Mrs. Clark observed with considerable chagrin that there were but two persons present. One was a lady in black, with watery eyes and silvery hair. The other was a Chronicle reporter, rather awkwardly gotten up in female attire. The latter wore a big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore a big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore a big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore a big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore a big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore latter wore as latter wore as big bustle, three false curis, a latter wore latter wore as latter wore latter l

her arms into a little jacket or coat, the hover attire was complete. The trowsers were cut about him—his brief chance of distinction or notoriety passed away with the empire and its they were made of some dark coarse material. The good lady did not feel quite at home in her new rig, for she went strutting about in a pain-fully awakward way.

Cremate me, mother darling, cremate me, mother dealing, or material, likewise my new back hair;
Let not the worms feed on this check; ah! save me from that fate;
Correspondent Philadelphia Press.

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Cremate me, mother darling, cremate me, mother dealing, cremate me, mother darling, cremate me, mothe

Viceserent entered timidly. Doctor, you may open the door now," she

than that.
The Lady in Black (cruelly)-Nonsense; what would you wear instead?
The Thin Lady—I wouldn't wear anything.
Chorus of Voices—Oh, horror! why, what

would we look like? would be look like?
The Lady in Black (maliciously)—Like schooners scudding under bare—
Mrs. Clark—Ladies, if we cannot arrive at any conclusion with reference to these great re ms, I think we had better adjourn until

next week.

At this juncture a melancholy-looking lady of about fifty, who had kept silent all through the proceedings, arose and said that there was another matter that she would like to bring before the meeting, and that was a subject which, if fully understood and rightly appre ciated, would make ladies supremely happy would end their greatest troubles; would enable them to keep their youth and beauty, and keep their husbands in love with them much better than shorter skirts or the abolition of the orgamental underwear which so muc delights the eye.

There was an expression of wonder upor There was an expression of wonder upon every face as the melancholy lady made this little speech.

"I refer," she continued, "to the necessity of extraordment in child rearing."

The Lady in Black, (sententiously)—Oh, honsense! That's not to be thought of. Why,

how are you going to prevent—
The Thin Lady—I am decidedly in favor of the indy's suggestion, and I think it perfectly The Lady in Black (with a sneer, and a queen glance at the thin lady)—I dare say.

Mrs. Clark (with a little smile)—I think two
children are quite enough to come into any

family.

The Lady in Black—That's all very true, but how are you going to regulate that except by Several Voices (interrupting.) Oh! we couldn't think of that! That's perfect non-

sense.

Dr. Pinkham (who had just come in, despite repeated warnings.) Ah! if you will excuse me. United States 5.27s, 1881, coupon. United States 5.27s, 1882, coupon. United States 5.27s, 18

vaults of the sirect and positive shannels pro-vided - ine Universal Central Congress of Ce-ssials and the World's Heavenly Congress of Solids, pulses.

At precisely fifteen - with the light of yesterday, an associated lady with the light of truth beamins on the end of her nose and a big ment was had until Apr.l 27, at 3 p. m.

were but two persons present. One was a lady intervals between the acts.

The other was a Chronicle reporter, rather awkwardly gotten up in female attire. The other wore a big bustle, three false curls, a black alpaca dress and a short jacket that displayed his beautiful form to perfection. He sat in fear and trembling lest his sex should be discovered, but happily he escaped close scruting. Mrs. Clark mounted the platform, and, after waiting patiently, though in vain, for an audience, proceeded to untie her bundle.

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"Oh!" said the worthy Doctor, and straight way he went out with a disappointed look. When the good Mrs. Clark spoke of undressing, the Chronicle man thought seriously of bother person in there he took a good square look at the lady and thought he could stand it. Having seen that the Lord's licutenant was so got a large audience to enter into the spirit of those portions of his performance, and he told.

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be seen that the Lord's lieutenant was well outside of the door, Mrs. Clark resumed the untying of her big bundle.

"I have brought bere, ladles," she said "a suit which I have designed as the uniform of the Order, and it is one that I should like to have worn by every member on the occasion of our parade on the Fourth of July. In order that you may see how it looks I propose to put it on."

With this Mrs. Clark removed her little straw hat, with its brown vail, united her little received by the little straw hat, with its brown vail, united her little acker/bbon and proceeded to unbutton letter and less the course what might. The cold perspiration stood out on his forehead like moisture on a toad's back, but the thick, spotted vail he wore hild it from the gaze of the other lattle work in the covered hild it from the gaze of the other lattle two to her dress the good lady put her hand inside and brought out something that looked list work which fid not require (with usual interval on the little two robins' nests joined together with a string. These she laid down on the little deak in from which the meet crickees, but I repeat, over and the work which fid not require (with usual interval on the firm which the meet brickees, but I repeat, over and the work which fid not require (with usual interval on the clare of the opera there is had been on the little two robins' nests joined together with a string. These she laid down on the little deak in from which the meet trickees, but I repeat, over and the work which fid not require (with usual interval on the clare of the covered hird with the form of her. Then she thrust her hand inside again and united a whole lot of white strings and things. Then, with a little shrug of the shoulders and a quick squirm or two, her black alpace afters went back and the reporter caught the dull gleam of a bare arm and something white alone and a quick squirm or two, her black alpace afters went back and the reporter caught the dull gleam of a bare arm and something white a sound it.

al art was excluded.—London Orchestra.

THE GHOST OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.

Something which looks strangely like the Through eagerness to have it done? Remember poor Dame Partiet's fate; Don't be impatient—learn to wait! wraith of the defunct Emperor, may be seen appact aress went oack white and the definition of a bare arm and something white around it. He covered his face with his hands and held them there. He couldn't stand the Opera Comique, a cafe much frequented by has written some sweet "cremation" poetry, it any longer. There was a rustling, a thumping about the platform, and finally a voice which said, "There, ladies, now I will put on the garments of reform."

artists and authors. The ghost in question is no other than the son of the dead ruler, the eldest child of the late celebrated Mrs. How-The reporter looked up and was inexpressiard. He is remarkably like his father (an ad The reporter looked up and was inexpressibly shocked at the good Mrs. Clark's appearance. She looked like a white guzelle. Her form entirely divested of outer garments resembled in character that of a half-starved greyhound; her limbs were like an antelope's limbs, and her scanty white garments seemed hardly big enough to envelope a tallow candle.

"I will now not on the pantaloons" said the seandlas which might have been seemed. "I will now put on the pantaloons," said the avoid the scandals which might have been se "I will now put on the pantaloons," said the good lady; and with this she sat down and rather awkwardly shot one leg into them and then the other. Fastening them around her waist she put on a short calico skirt which reached just below the knee. Then thrusting her arms into a little jacket or coat, the novel attire was complete. The trowsers were cut to nobody troubles themselves any more than the complete of the complete complete. The trowsers were cut to nobody troubles themselves any more cheer, the complete complete

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A bAUGHTER DRIVEN TO A LIFE OF SHAME.

A highly respectable family residing on Pine street, whose name is withheld from the public for reasons of policy, has been very much excited for the past two days over a circumstance which ladded bef invited those present to sign, viz: to adopt the style of dress in which she then appeared, and march in the procession with it on the Fourth of July.

There was not a single signature forthcoming, and after some little time the good lady with a toss of her head remarked that it was evident the hearts of those present were not in the movement.

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The Lady in Black (maliciously)—Oh! they stay up well enough on my limbs, though I hardly think, from appearances, that they would on yourz.

The Thin Lady (angrily)—Indeed, Madam, I guess, if the truth was known, my le—

Mrs. Clark (rapping on the table)—The ladies will please maintain order. (Looking toward the door.) Dr. Pinkham, I've told you before that you can't be here. You must go out, eir.

One or two of the ladies here looked up and seeing the Vicegreent, gave a little scream, at which that celestial being again withdrew with a troubled look.

The Thin Lady (resuming)—There is another reform in underwear that I would like to speak of, and that is the abolishing of the chemise. There never was a more useless garment worn than that.

The Lady in Risck (cruelly)—Nonsense.

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The carcass continually turning.
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